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Overview/ Status Quo

This International Committee notes that child and youth participation has been an aim and principle of IFM-SEI for a long time. Over the years we have had numerous seminars and projects on the topic, expanding the knowledge and good practises. We are offering space for children and youth to get more engaged in the work of IFM-SEI.

A lot has been done, but more can be made. We want to highlight the importance of child and youth participation in the global work that we do. We believe that we can do more to engage children and young people by making plans for the future and ensuring that they have knowledge and skills to volunteer in the movement.

Ideas and Proposals

Presidium believes that by involving children and young people more in our decision making we can become a more open and participatory organisation. Our aim is to improve child and youth participation in IFM-SEI's work and structures.

How we plan to achieve this is by

- 1.) Assessing the need and wishes for more participation
- 2.) Analysing structures and ideas to strengthen participation

3.) Implementing and monitoring the structures. Planning what needs to be done to achieve the aims set

Demands

Therefore the International Committee suggests the implementation of the Child and youth participation task force. The task force would work until the Congress 2022 to analyse the and make suggestions to improve child and youth participation in IFM-SEI.